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SUBJ: ECOSOC COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: AGENDA ITEM 5:

SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORM AS A MEANS OF INCREASING
DOMESTIC FOOD PRODUCTION

1. FOLLOWING AS THE LAST PARAGRAPH IS A PROPOSED DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 5, FOOD PRODUCTION. THIS
RESOLUTION WAS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT ON A SUGGESTION
OF THE DELEGATION OF ITALY. AT PRESENT, THE FOLLOWING
HAVE AGREED TO CO-SPONSOR: COSTA RICA, CHILE, INDONESIA,
ITALY, UK, TURKEY, LESOTHO, PHILIPPINES, EGYPT, FRANCE AND
ZAIRE. WE SEE NO DIFFICULTY WITH THIS TEXT. WOULD
APPRECIATE DEPT COMMENT AND ALSO CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER
U.S. SHOULD AGREE TO CO-SPONSOR.

2. BEGIN TEXT

SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORM AS A MEANS OF INCREASING
DOMESTIC FOOD PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTING IT EQUITABLY AMONG THE
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THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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HAVING CONSIDERED THE JOINT REPORT OF THE SECRETARIATS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, THE FOOD
AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WORLD
BANK ON "SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS AS A MEANS OF INCREASING
DOMESTIC FOOD PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTING IT EQUITABLY AMONG
THE POPULATION" (E/CN.5/537)

A: RECOMMENDS THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS

"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362(S-VII) DEALING WITH
DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, WHICH UNDER
PARA 3 OF ITS SECTION ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE STATES THAT
"PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO IMPROVEMENT IN THE
SYSTEM OF DISTRIBUTION OF FOODSTUFFS";
HAVING CONSIDERED THE JOINT REPORT OF THE SECRETARIATS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, THE FOOD
AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE
WORLD BANK ON SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS AS A MEANS OF
INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTING IT EQUITABLY AMONG
THE POPULATION (E/CN.5/537);
NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT FOOD PRODUCTION IS NOT KEEPING UP WITH
THE GROWTH OF DEMAND IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
MINDFUL THAT THE PROBLEM OF BALANCING FOOD DEMANDS AND NEEDS
CAN ULTIMATELY BE SOLVED ONLY BY RAISING PRODUCTION LEVELS IN THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND BY ATTAINING MORE EQUITABLE WAYS OF
DISTRIBUTING FOOD;
MINDFUL ALSO THAT TO THIS END IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO BRING
ABOUT SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES TO ACCELERATE FOOD
PRODUCTION AND TO DISTRIBUTE IT EQUITABLY AMONG THE POPULATION;
ENDORSES THE MAJOR CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
JOINT REPORT;
RECOMMENDS GOVERNMENTS

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(A) TO GIVE EQUAL ATTENTION, IN FORMULATING DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES,
POLICIES AND MEASURES, TO BOTH THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF
FOOD, AND TO CONCEIVE PLANS AND PROGRAMMES IN THESE AREAS AS
INTER-RELATED ASPECTS OF A SINGLY COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM IN EACH
COUNTRY.

(B) TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION ON FOOD
NEEDS OF VARIOUS POPULATION GROUPS, AND TO AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF
DAMAGE CAUSED BY DEFICIENT NUTRITION, AS A MEANS OF FORMULATING
STRATEGIES FOR MAJOR GROUPS;

(C) TO ASSIGN HIGH PRIORITY TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND NOT MERELY
TO ARGICLUTRAL DEVELOPMENT, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE GREATER IMPACT
OF THE ESSENTIAL INPUTS, INCLUDING SOCIAL SERVICES AND
INFRASTRUCTURE, ON FOOD PRODUCTION IN RURAL
COMMUNITIES;

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(D) TO STRENGTHEN THE INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO BUILD UP NATIONAL CAPACITY TO MOBILIZE LOCAL RESOURCES AND TO DIRECTLY ATTAIN POPULAR PARTICIPATION OF SMALL FARMERS IN FOOD PRODUCTION;

(E) TO MOBILIZE WOMEN AND YOUTH MORE EFFECTIVELY INTO RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD PRODUCTION EFFORTS BY PROVIDING SPECIAL PROGRAMMES FOR THEIR ORGANIZATION, TRAINING AND PARTICIPATION;

(F) TO IMPROVE ACTION RESEARCH JOINTLY AMONG AGRICULTURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENTISTS IN ORDER TO DESIGN MORE EFFECTIVE PROGRAMMES AT THE COMMUNITY AND AREA LEVEL, PARTICULARLY IN LINKING SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CHANGE WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF BETTER AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES, INCENTIVES AND PLANNING FROM THE GRASS-ROOTS LEVEL;

(G) TO PROVIDE INCREASED RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING AT THE GRASS-ROOTS LEVEL, INCLUDING SPECIAL TECHNIQUES OF NON-FORMAL OR MULTIPLIER TRAINING OF FARMERS, WOMEN AND YOUTH TO ACCELERATE THEIR COLLABORATION IN FOOD PRODUCTION AND NUTRITION;

(H) TO CREATE SPECIALIZED PLANNING TEAMS IN NATIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS TO PREPARE STRATEGIES AND REFORM MEASURES FOR NATIONAL
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FOOD SYSTEMS, INCLUDING ASPECTS OF PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMPTION IN TERMS OF COSTS AND BENEFITS FOR THE SOCIETY AS

A WHOLE.

B: REQUESTS THE SECRETARIATS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WORLD BANK TO ASSIST GOVERNMENTS, UPON THEIR REQUEST, IN PREPARING AND IMPLEMENTING SUCH STRATEGIES, POLICIES AND MEASURES.

C: REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

(A) DECIDES TO BRING THE JOINT REPORT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 32ND SESSION.

(B) TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW IN COLLABORATION WITH THE RELEVANT AGENCIES AND ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS THE EXPERIENCES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES TO PROMOTE INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION AND TO ENSURE A MORE SUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AMONG THE POPULATION;

(C) COLLABORATE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN DOCUMENTING AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ON INNOVATIVE APPROACHES AND PROGRAMMES DESIGNED TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTE IT EQUITABLY AMONG THE POPULATION;

(D) REPORT TO THE COMMISSION AT ITS TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION THE RESULTS OF SUCH STUDY ALONG WITH POLICY AND PROGRAMME RECOMMENDATIONS THAT COULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF MEMBER COUNTRIES.
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